

## HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY HISTORIC SITE FORM

PARK CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



### **IDENTIFICATION**

Property Name (if any): Lila Nelson House

Address: 651 Park Avenue

Date of Construction: c. 1925 City, County: Park City, Summit County, Utah

Architect/Builder, if known: unknown

Tax Number: BA-ALL

Current Owner: High West Properties LLC

Legal Description (include acreage): LOT ALL THE BADASS SUBDIVISION; ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL

PLAT ON FILE IN THE SUMMIT COUNTY RECORDERS OFFICE CONT 3749.8 SQ FT OR 0.09 AC 1447-284

1501-1710 1715-551-555 2005-385-386

STATUS / USE						
Original Use: single dwelling	Current Use: comme	rcial				
Property Type:	National Register of	Historic Places:	Evalu	ation:		
Building	Eligible		Lai	ndmark Site		
Structure	☐ Ineligible		Sig	nificant Site		
Site	☐ Listed, Date:			☐ Non Historic		
DOCUMENTATION						
Photographs:	Research Sources:					
Tax Photos	Sanborn Maps	City/ County Histor	ies	Newspapers		
Prints:	tax Card	☐ Personal Interviews	3	Other:		
Historic	Census Records	Park City Museum				

### **DESCRIPTION**

Architectural S	Style: Bungalow type			
No. Stories: 1				
Number of As	sociated Structures:	Accessory building	g(s).#	Structure(s). #
Condition:	Good	Fair	Poor	☐ Uninhabitable/Ruin
Location:	Original location	☐ Moved (Date:	original locat	ion: )
Materials: (De	escribe the visible mate	rials)		
Exterior Walls	: Narrow wood novelty	siding		
Foundation: T	ax cards indicate a cor	ncrete foundation		
Roof: Main-hip	oped roof form; porch-t	runcated low-pitched g	able sheathed	n standing-seam metal
Windows/Doo	rs: Large rectangular fi	xed casement type		
Additions:	Major	Minor	None	
Alterations:	Major	Minor	None	
Describe Add	itions/ Alterations (Date	es):		
Essential Histo	oric Form: Retains		□Do	es Not Retain

### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

(Briefly describe the property and its setting. Include a verbal description of the location; a general description of the property including the overall shape, number of stories, architectural style, materials, shape of roof; identify and describe any associated structures; identify any known exterior additions and/or alterations.)

The house at 651 Park was described in the 1984 National Register nomination form as follows:

"This house is a one story frame bungalow with a hip roof. Characteristic of a bungalow is the low pitch of the hip roof and the prominent front porch. The facade is almost symmetrical with a door set slightly off-center between two large plate glass windows. The porch is set off-center, spanning just two thirds of the façade. It has a clipped gable roof, porch piers that are original, and a balustrade that is a more recent addition. The balustrade is unobtrusive and is in keeping with the character of the building. Because the porch is positioned off-center it creates the impression of asymmetry. The siding of this house is narrow novelty siding, like a majority of Park City's bungalows. The house is raised slightly off the ground, and has lattice panels along the lower edges. A square bay projects from the south side to which a small half frame half screen porch is attached at the west end. The house is in fair condition, and except for the replacement of the balustrade, has no exterior alterations. It, therefore, maintains its original integrity."

The house remains largely as it was described although brick porch piers with triplet columns have been removed. The concrete porch and lower level was clad with a wood lattice work not mentioned in the description. The house was being used for commercial purposes in the 1995 and 2006 photos, but it currently is being used as a restaurant. The overall form and materiality of the building remains intact and the building retains its historic value.

### SIGNIFICANCE

Historic Era:
Settlement & Mining Boom Era (1868-1893)
Mature Mining Era (1894-1930)
☐ Mining Decline & Emergence of Recreation Industry (1931-1962)

Narrative Statement of Significance:

(Briefly describe those characteristics by which this property may be considered historically significant.)

The history of this house was detailed in the 1984 National register nomination form as follows:

"Built c. 1925, the house at 651 Park is architecturally significant as one of 18 extant bungalows in Park City, eight of which are included in this nomination. The bungalow is the major Park City house type that was built between 1907 and the end of the mining boom period, and significantly contributes to the character of the residential area.

This house was built c. I925 as investment property for Lila Nelson, a daughter of one of the early settlers of Park City. Her parents were Col. John A. and Eliza C. Nelson, who came to Park City in the mid-1870s and were prominent in the mining, social, and business affairs of the community. Lila was born in 1868 in Virginia City, Montana, graduated from the Sacred Heart Academy in Ogden, Utah, and for several years served as treasurer of a large theatrical chain in the East. She also taught school for a time in Montana and spent two years in Alaska during the gold rush with her brother, John, before returning to take up her permanent residence in Park City. Lila's residence was on Nelson Hill (now the location of the headquarters of the Park City Ski Resort). She died in 1939. This house remained in the Nelson family until 1953, when it was purchased by William P. Hanley. The Hanley's owned it until the current owners bought it in 1976.

The basic styling of this house is similar to that of other bungalows in town which were built in the late 1920s, two examples being the houses at 1100 and 1110 Woodside."

Further research has uncovered information regarding those who lived in the house during the historic period. The house does not appear on the 1920 or 1930 censuses, indicating that it may have been vacant at that time. During the 1940 census, it was rented by Hugh Steil. He lived at the house with his wife Tress, and worked as a seller of soft drinks. Nothing else is known of them.

The house is currently owned by High West Properties LLC.

### **REFERENCES**

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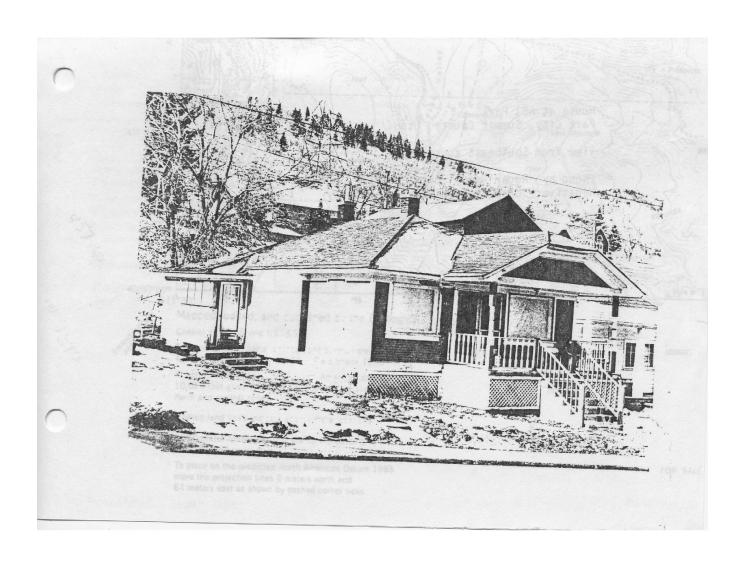
### **PHOTOS**

(Provide several clear historical and current photos of the property as well as locational maps indicating the location of the property in relation to streets or other widely recognized features.)

651 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Biographical and Historical Research Materials



Tax photo c. 1940









651 Park Avenue. Southeast oblique. November 2013.

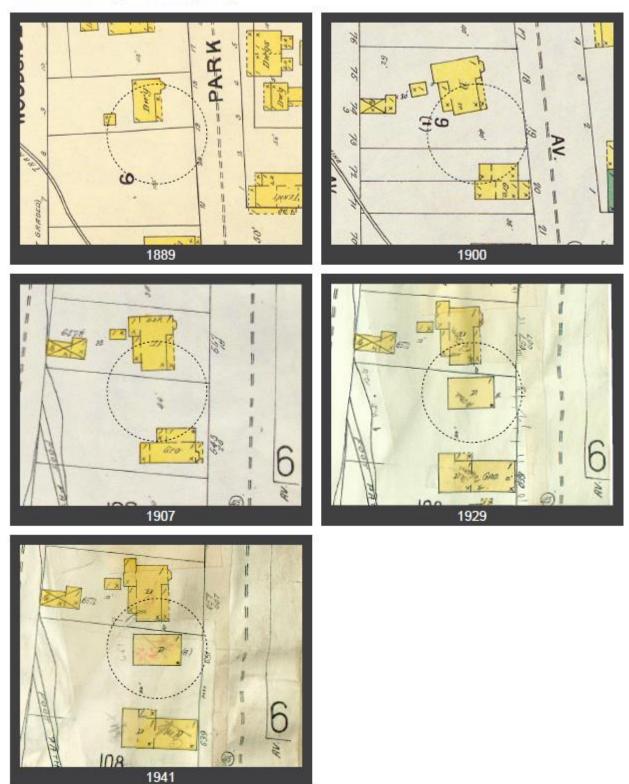


651 Park Avenue. East elevation. November 2013.

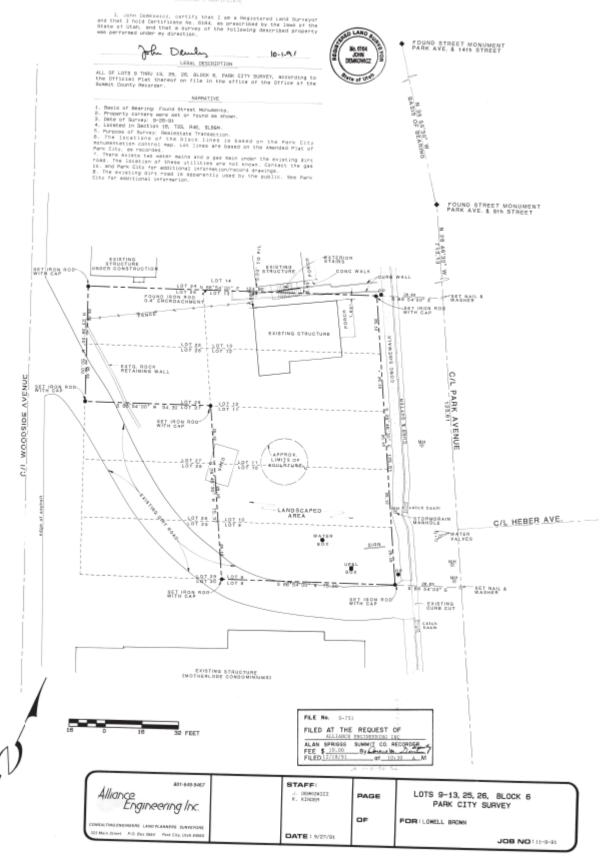


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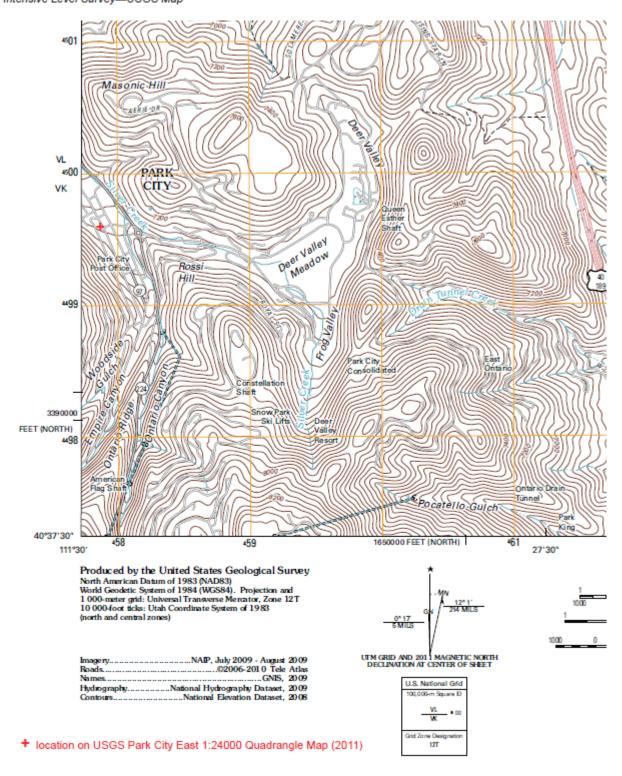
651 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—Sanborn Map history



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### 651 Park Avenue, Park City, Summit County, Utah Intensive Level Survey—USGS Map



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STATUS/USE	Building Condition:	Integrity:	Preliminary Evaluation	:	Final Register S	tatus:
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3	Original Owner: Lila Nel	son	Construction Date:	c. 1925	Demolition D	Date:
	All of Lots 12, 13, 29 Less than one acre.	5, and 26 Block	6, Park City Survey.			
	Year Built (Tax Record): Legal Description		tive Age: of Building:	Т	ax#:PC 100	
_	Owner Address: P.O. Box	242, Park City	, Utah 84060			
mrid	Present Owner: Maureen	Brown and Sarah	White			
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/		Utah Stat	e Historical Society		Site No	

Newspapers

Utah State Historical Society

☐ Personal Interviews ☐ LDS Church Archives

LDS Genealogical Society

Bibliographical References (books, articles, records, interviews, old photographs and maps, etc.):

Views: ☐ Front ☐ Side ☐ Rear ☐ Other

Biographical Encyclopedias

County & City Histories

Hanley, Gerald. Telephone interview, May 1, 1984, Park City, Utah. Park Record. May 25, 1939, p. 1. Lila Nelson obituary.

Researcher: Roger Roper

Research Sources:

- Abstract of Title Sanborn Maps

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Street Address: 651 7 ark Site No:

Architect/Builder: Unknown

Building Materials: Wood

Building Type/Style: Bungalow

Description of physical appearance & significant architectural features: (Include additions, alterations, ancillary structures, and landscaping if applicable)

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Telephone interview with Gerald Hanley, brother of William Hanley, May 1, 1984, Park City, Utah. Mr. Hanley's statement that this house was built in the 1920s as investment property for Lila Nelson is supported by all the available evidence.

## TITLE SEARCH FORM

[Obtain information from title abstract books at County Recorder's Office]

Tax Number: BA-ALL

Address: 651 Park Avenue

Park City, UT

(see historic site form for address) Current Owner: High West Properties LLC Address:

Legal Description (include acreage): The Badass Sub., replatted 1996 (PC BK6 L12&13) (see historic site form for complete legal description)

TRANSACTION DATES	GRANTOR (SELLER)	GRANTEE (BUYER)	TYPE OF DOLLAR TRANSACTION AMOUNT	DOLLAR AMOUNT	COMMENTS
10/5/1878	Frederick A. Nims	John A. Nelson	Μ		[L8-15]
8/28/1880	John A. Nelson	Dominick Dugnan	Μ		[L8-15]
12/18/1899	Chas Heath (Treas. of P.C.)	Park City	Cert. of Tax Sale		"8,9,10,12,13,14,15, as prop. of D. Dugnan Est."
2/6/1902	Third Dist. Court Summit Co.	Eliza Nelson et al	Decree		"9,10,11,12,13"
9/16/1930	3rd Jud. Dis. Court	Lila Nelson	Decree		"9,10,11,12,13"
3/18/1940	John C. Nelson	W.H. Nelson	W.D.		"12, 13,25,26"
1/12/1953	W.H. Nelson	William P. & Robert M. Hanley	W.D.		"12, 13,25,26"
9/3/1964	William P. & Delores M. Hanley	Robert M. Hanley	Q.C.D.		"12, 13,25,26"
7/28/1976	Robert M. & Nettie A. Hanley	Sarah Write & Maureen Brown, T.L.C.	W.D.		"9,10,11,12,13,25,26"
11/24/1981	Sarah White & Maureen Brown, T.I.C.	Lowell A. Brown, Jr.	Q.C.D.		"9,10,11,12,13,25,26"
10/25/1985	Lowell A. Brown, Jr.	Sarah Witte & Maureen Brown, T.L.C.	Q.C.D.		"9,10,11,12,13,25,26"
10/4/1991	Sarah While & Maureen Brown et al	SMS Partnership	Special W.D.		"9,10,11,12,13,25,26"
4/29/2002	SMS Partnership	J. & L. Mahoney & F. Moore	W.D.		[2/3 and 1/3 int., respectively]
1/3/2003	Jack & Louise Scott Mahoney	Mahoney Enterprises LP	Q.C.D.		[2/3 int.]
6/20/2005	Margaret B. Moore, PR	Shirlene Bastar, esq. trustee	P.R. Deed		[est. of Frederick C. Moore] [1/3 int.]
10/9/2009	Mahoney Enterprises LP	MMD Park City LLC	W.D.		[2/3 int.]

Researcher: John Ewanowski, CRSA Architecture

Date: 4/21/2014

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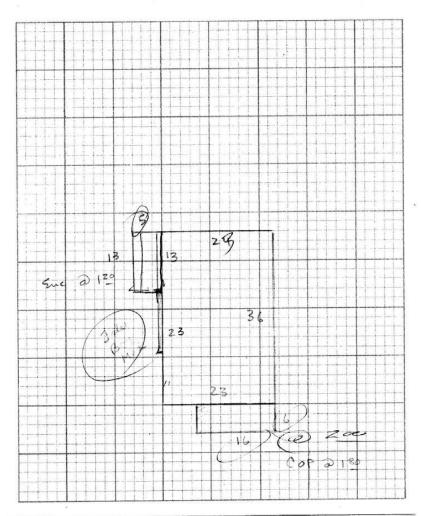
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6/10/2013	MMD Park City LLC	High West Properties LLC	W.D.		[full interest]

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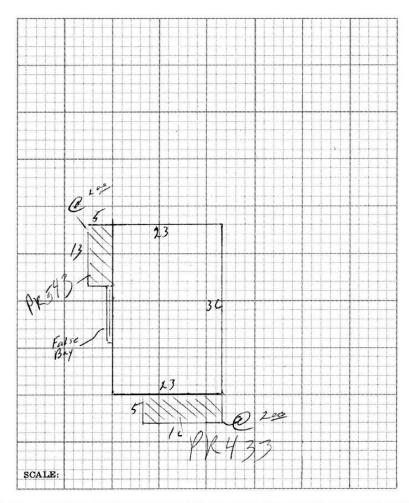
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Sarah A White & PC-100

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Park City, Utah 84060 M82-414 OUT

PC 100 All lots 12-13-25 & 26 Blk
6 Park City Survey

(Serial No.-Owner-Add.-Desc. of Property)

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